

3-D TREE

crafty card

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Time to Complete: Approximately 1 hour Level: Medium

GETTING STARTED

Materials:

- Scissors or X-ACTO knife
- Metal-edged ruler
- Butter knife
- Cutting mat (optional)
- Multipurpose glue
- Ribbon (optional)

- 1** Be sure to follow the printing instructions for double-sided printing when you download your card artwork.
Score: Using a metal ruler as a guide, run the back side of a butter knife along all of the dashed lines.



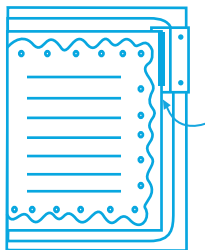
- 2** Using scissors or an X-ACTO knife and cutting mat, cut out pieces on solid lines.



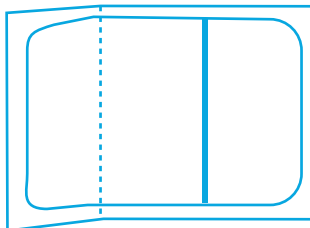
ASSEMBLE YOUR 3-D TREE CARD

- 3** Craft card by following these steps (see examples on next page):

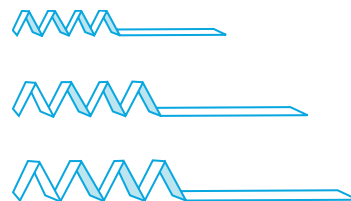
- a** Glue a decorative tag to the back of the large journal block, and glue to gold area, aligning with the left edge of the gold area.



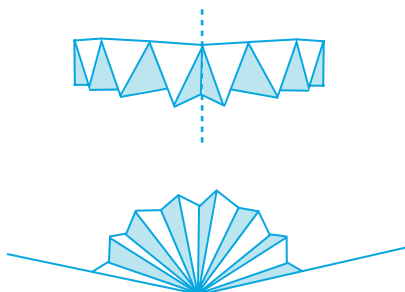
- b** Fold card along score line.



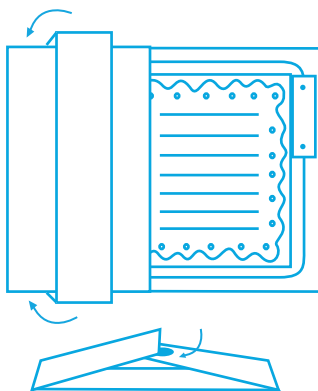
- c** Fold tree panels, starting with scored line, in an accordion fold.



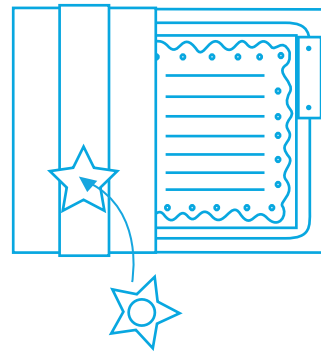
- d** Glue ends of each accordion fold horizontally to either side of the fold in card.



- e** Wrap hound's-tooth strip around card, and glue at ends to create sleeve.



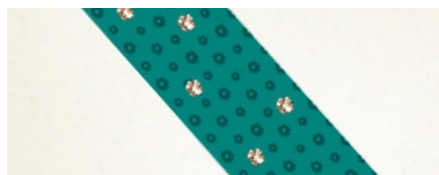
- f** Add star embellishments to the front of sleeve.



3-D TREE CARD: INSTRUCTIONS & INSPIRATION



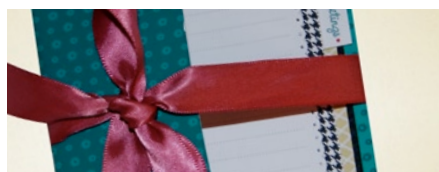
TIPS:



- Before folding tree panels, dot with glue and sprinkle with glitter on the lettered side to create sparkling ornaments.



- For a photo card, use the small journal block instead of the large, and glue to the lower half of gold area. Then, glue a 2" x 2" photo to the upper half of the gold area.



- Instead of crafting sleeve, use a ribbon to hold card.

